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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief, which was due on September 28, 2003, be extended one month to and including **October 28, 2003**. A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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